

PRESIDENT TELLS WAR AIMS

PRO-WAR SLAV CHIEF ASSASSINATED BY BOLSHEVIKI

RUSSIAN ARMY HEADS
GIVE UP TO "REDS"

48 Hour Armistice Between Germans and Russians is Signed; Rebels Shower Teutons With Pleas to Help End War

(By Associated Press.)

PETROGRAD, Dec. 4.—GENERAL DUKHONIN, COMMANDER OF THE RUSSIAN ARMIES AFTER KERENSKY'S OVERTHROW, WAS THROWN FROM A TRAIN AND KILLED AS THE RESULT OF LYNCH LAW, AFTER THE BOLSHEVIKI COMMANDER, KRYLENKO, HAD CAPTURED MOHILEV, THE WAR OFFICE ANNOUNCED TODAY.

(By Associated Press.)

PETROGRAD, Dec. 4.—Bolshevik Commander Krylenko has telegraphed that the general staff has surrendered. Previously it had refused to recognize the authority of the Bolsheviks.

(By Associated Press.)

A battle between Krylenko's Petrograd garrison and Cossacks is reported impending at Vitebsk. It is circumstantially reported that General Korotoff escaped last night.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Dec. 4.—A 48-hour armistice between Russia and Germany was signed at the headquarters of Prince Leopold, according to an Amsterdam dispatch received here.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The establishment of a Tartar republic in Crimea is announced, according to the Times Petrograd correspondent.

DETAILS OF GOVERNMENT MEASURE ON SILVER PRICES NOT WORKED OUT

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Treasury officials yesterday held the first of a series of conferences with western silver producers looking to the ultimate fixing of a standard price for silver, effective for one year and to government acquisition of options on practically the entire output of the United States.

Pressing needs of this country and the allies for silver for coin under abnormal war conditions is responsible for the plan. It contemplates government control of the market for American silver at a fixed price, probably above the market rate of 87 cents an ounce.

Jewelers, manufacturers of dentistry and optical supplies and other silver users would continue to receive a supply under the tentative government plan, probably at the standard price. Details of the arrangement are yet to be worked out, however, and officials today emphasized the statement that for the present the government is interested mainly in obtaining sufficient silver at a fair price for its own and allied coinage needs and thereby to stabilize foreign exchange conditions.

Raymond T. Baker, director of the mint; Charles S. Samlin, member of the federal reserve board, and Albert Strauss, foreign exchange expert and the treasury's representative on the war trade board, represented the government at the conference. In addition to the silver producers, most of whom were from Nevada, there were present Senators Pittman, Smoot, Newlands and Shafroth and Governor Boyle of Nevada. Producers from other western states will come here within a week.

INCLUDE WOMEN IN ALIEN ENEMY LAWS

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Attorney General Gregory announced today he recommended an amendment to the alien enemy act to include women over 14 within the provisions. Exemption of women from restrictions placed on male enemies has seriously hindered enforcement of the act, it is said.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO.

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah.	1917	1916
5 a. m.	30	36
9 a. m.	34	37
12 noon	40	41
2 p. m.	44	43
Maximum Dec. 3	41	43
Minimum Dec. 3	28	26
Relative humidity at 2 p. m. today.	27 per cent.	

FOUR CHARGED WITH WAR SUPPLY GRAFT

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—William Thom, Joseph Ives, John and Edward Slattery were today charged with conspiracy to defraud the government of hundreds of thousands of dollars on contracts for a million service hats. They are connected with manufacturing corporations. Inspectors Gilson and Duffy of the quartermaster's corps are named as co-conspirators.

BAKER REVIEWS WAR SITUATION

SECRETARY SAYS GERMANS ARE STRONG FOR DECISIVE ENCOUNTER.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—An effort by the Germans to bring on a decisive engagement on the western front is suggested in the department's review of military operations for the week ending December 1, issued by Secretary Baker.

"The outstanding feature of the general military situation today," says the review, "is to be found in the ever-increasing mobility of action of the forces engaged."

"Static warfare is giving way to activity of movement."

"It seems that a decision is being sought by the enemy, who realizes that he cannot endure for a much longer period the strain of trench warfare imposed by the allies in the west."

"This explains the effort of the central powers in massing considerable forces in order to invade Italy—a concentration of troops made possible by the internal situation in Russia. This offensive was undertaken to crush the Italians and compel them to sue for peace."

"Five weeks of desperate fighting has brought them no nearer their real objective in this theater."

"The battle of Cambrai continues, with sanguinary intensity. The enemy, after the first onrush of the British, bringing up fresh forces, has been able to bolster up his weakened defenses, which for a time imperilled the security of the entire Hindenburg line."

"However, when the Germans had recovered from the first blow and were able to stand their ground, no further extensive gains of terrain by the British were to be anticipated."

DEMAND FOR STAMPS EXCEEDS THE SUPPLY

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Demand for war savings stamps exceeded the available supply in many cities throughout the country at the opening of the campaign by which the government expects to raise \$2,000,000 before January 1, 1919. Reports to the treasury department told of post offices besieged by thousands of purchasers who waited in long lines.

Banks which had neglected stocking up in advance sent hurry calls to federal reserve banks for stamps and applications for selling agencies came in thousands from drug stores, cigar stands, factories and schools. The applications go first to local or state directors of the campaign, or to federal reserve banks and are forwarded to Secretary McAdoo, who will issue licenses to those authorized to act as agents.

EIGHT ELECTROCUTED.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 4.—Eight men were electrocuted and three were shocked severely when a Busch brewery wire cable broke today and fell across the Union Electric cable.

PRISONERS TAKEN BY GERMANS

TEUTONS STORM TOWN NEAR CAMBRAI AND TAKE 500 BRITISH, SAYS BERLIN.

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—Baden troops yesterday stormed and held La Vacquerie, southwest of Cambrai, and captured 500 British. It is officially announced.

(By Associated Press.)

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 4.—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, in an interview ironically referred to "the American advertising methods," saying:

"It is certain that the United States is making efforts to create a big army, and the war is an opportune pretext for this, as in peace times the differences would be too great to do it. Japan, too, would not have looked on with indifference. The Americans will hardly send their newly created army to Europe at once, as by doing so their own country would be rendered helpless in case Japan should show a sudden inclination to square up old accounts with America."

"Moreover, the transport question would offer difficulties not less than."

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MAVERICK BALLOONS BROUGHT TO EARTH

(By Associated Press.)

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 4.—Two United States army observation balloons that were unleashed by accident and shot unguided into the air were brought to the ground early last night. One of them, a huge bag of the new French type, escaped from students at Fort Omaha, Neb., Sunday and trailing six thousand feet of steel tethering traveled a spectacular course through Kansas, Oklahoma and thence back into Nebraska, where it was captured. The other, of a smaller type, carried two army officers when an airplane broke its anchor line, and was brought down by the men about thirty miles from Fort Sill, Okla., where it had broken away.

REVOLTS IN CHINA.

(By Associated Press.)

PEKING, Dec. 3.—Uprisings are in progress in the Yangtze-Kiang provinces, including two independence movements. Rebels in Hu-nan province are threatening to march on Hankow.

General Wang Shi-Chen has been named acting premier. It is expected his cabinet will be only a temporary makeshift. The ministerial crisis has disorganized the war ministry.

BIG WHEAT CROP.

(By Associated Press.)

TOPEKA, Kas., Dec. 4.—Nearly nine and a half million acres of winter wheat was sown in Kansas this fall, according to an estimate made by the state board of agriculture.

PITTMAN ASKS FOR WAR ON ALLIES OF KAISER

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Senator Pittman introduced for King of Utah a joint resolution declaring war between the United States and Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey. The resolution was referred to the foreign relations committee.

MEAT PRICES TO GO DOWN STATES HOOVER

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Lower prices in meat, milk and other commodities as a result of the enormous crop of corn which it is expected will be distributed throughout the country by January 15 was forecast by Federal Food Administrator Hoover in a statement last night. He declared that this extraordinary crop is the "certain economic remedy for high prices."

Mr. Hoover attended several conferences here yesterday, at which the food situation was discussed with federal and state officials. Plans to appoint food administrators in every city and county of New York state were formulated at one of these meetings.

ARMY ASKS 11 BILLIONS

SUM ASKED FOR INDICATES THAT ORIGINAL PROGRAM IS STILL ADHERED TO.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The war budget of more than eleven billion dollars to pay army and navy costs during the fiscal year 1919 faced congress when the government's estimates were presented. The sum represents only the strictly military expenses that can be estimated so far in advance and is more than two and a half billion larger than similar

TOO IDEALISTIC SAYS SEN. SMOOT

CHAMBERLAIN CALLS WILSON'S MESSAGE GREATEST HE EVER DELIVERED.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Chairman Chamberlain of the senate military affairs committee declared the president's message "the greatest the president ever delivered."

Senator Smoot thought the president's discussions of relations with Germany "too idealistic."

House Republicans regretted the war recommendation did not include Turkey and Bulgaria.

SENATOR WOULD FORM U. S. HONOR LEGION

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Senator Owen introduced a joint resolution today to establish an American legion of honor and to permit American soldiers to receive decorations for gallant service from foreign nations.

SUSPECT GERMAN SPIES.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Federal and city authorities are investigating to determine whether enemy plotters are responsible for the half million dollar fire that destroyed several acres of buildings of the E. W. Morse dry dock repair plant last night on the Brooklyn water front.

MAKING CHRISTMAS CHANGE.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The government mints coined 77,500,000 pennies during November, 18,700,000 dimes and 11,000,000 nickels.

DECLARE WAR NOW ON AUSTRIA, SAYS WILSON

Chief Executive Does Not Recommend Hostile Action Toward Allies of the Central Powers

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—THE PRESIDENT TODAY RECOMMENDED TO CONGRESS THE IMMEDIATE DECLARATION OF WAR AGAINST AUSTRIA, BUT DID NOT RECOMMEND DECLARATIONS AGAINST TURKEY OR BULGARIA AT THIS TIME.

The president declared immediate war was necessary against Austria, even though she were only the vassal of Germany, because in no other way can the United States successfully conduct the war. He warned he would not hesitate to ask an immediate declaration of war against Turkey and Bulgaria when he considered it necessary.

The president said peace would come when the Prussian military autocracy has been beaten down—"When the German people have spoken whose word we can believe and when those spokesmen are ready to accept the common judgment of the nations as to what shall henceforth be the basis of law for the world."

"The peace we make must remedy the wrong done when Germany threw aside her conspicuously won triumphs of peace and attempted to dominate the world by force of arms. Peace must deliver Belgium and Northern France from the Prussian conquest menace. It must deliver the peoples of Austria, the Balkans and Turkey from the impudent alien domination of Prussian military and commercial autocracy."

"We owe it to ourselves to say we don't wish in any way to impair or rearrange the Austro-Hungarian empire. It is no affair of ours what they do with their own life, either industrially or politically. We don't propose or desire to dictate to them. We desire only to see their affairs left to their own hands."

"We shall hope to secure for the peoples of the Balkan peninsula and the Turkish empire the right and opportunity to make their own lives safe, their own fortunes secure against oppression or injustice and from the dictation of foreign courts or parties."

SUFFRAGE UP TO CONGRESS TUES.

PROHIBITION BILL WILL ALSO BE CONSIDERED ON THAT DATE.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Representative Baker ineffectually endeavored today to have the judiciary committee hand jurisdiction over the suffrage question to the newly created suffrage committee.

Chairman Webb ruled that all constitutional amendments belong to the judiciary committee, where the suffrage and prohibition constitutional amendments will be voted on next Tuesday.

DEFER RATE RAISES.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The interstate commerce commission today deferred until April the effective date for proposals of the principal trunk line railroads east of the Mississippi to raise the joint rail and lake rates to the level of all-rail rates. Meanwhile the commission will investigate the water competition situation on the Great Lakes.

ANARCHIST GETS 10 YEARS.

(By Associated Press.)

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 4.—Miss Louis Oliveau, self-declared anarchist, convicted last week on six counts of an indictment charging violation of the espionage laws, was sentenced yesterday to ten years in the state prison at Canon City, Colo., by Judge Jeremiah Neterer in the federal court. She accepted sentence without comment.

SOLONS RETURN.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 4.—Thirty senators and representatives, composing the special congressional committee that investigated land questions in Hawaii, returned today and were en route to Washington before noon.

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